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Serial No.: 10/001,320  
Filed: **October 19, 2001**  
For: **TRANSPORTABLE STAIRLIFTS**

Examiner: **Unknown**  
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Date: September 13, 2002

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**PETITION TO CORRECT FILING DATE**

Sir:

In reviewing the Official Filing Receipt (copy attached) for the above referenced application, Applicant notes that the filing date incorrectly appears as October 15, 2001.

Applicant respectfully requests that the filing date be corrected to October 19, 2001, and that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued. The following is enclosed as evidence that October 19, 2001 is the correct filing date for the application, which was properly filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10:

1. A true and accurate copy of the Cover Sheet for the application showing the Express Mail signature and date on Page 2; and
2. A true and accurate copy of the Express Mail Receipt marked by the United States Postal Service ("USPS") as a "date-in" or deposit date with the USPS on October 19, 2001.

Applicant believes that no fee is required for this petition as there was no error on the part of the Applicant. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional payment, or credit this account as deemed appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is:

- ☒ a patent application which claims priority to British Patent Application No. 0102569.0, filed February 2, 2001
- ☐ a Continuation ☐ a Divisional ☐ a Continuation-in-Part (CIP)
- ☐ and claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_; filed \_\_\_\_\_.

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Entitled:

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Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Application Transmittal Letter and Fee Transmittal Form (*A duplicate is enclosed for fee processing*)
2. ☒ 9 pages of Specification (including 17 claims)
3. ☒ 2 sheets of Formal Drawings (35 USC 113)
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration
  - a. ☐ newly executed (*original or copy*)
  - b. ☐ copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (*for continuation/divisional*) [Note Box 6 Below]
  - c. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** (*Signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application*)
5. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.
6. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (*useable if box 4b is checked*)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)
8. ☐ Assignment papers (*cover sheet(s) and document(s)*)
9. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
10. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and 4 references cited.

11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment *(Please enter all claim amendments prior to calculating the filing fee.)*
12. ☐ English Translation Document
13. ☐ Certified Copy of Application No. ; Filed
14. ☐ Sequence Listing/ Sequence Listing Diskette
  - a. ☐ computer readable copy
  - b. ☐ paper copy
  - c. ☐ statement in support
15. ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney
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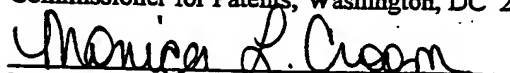
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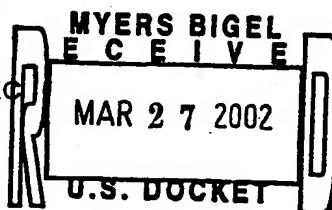
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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

## Foreign Applications

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